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The hinged window assembly of claim 20 wherein said latch includes at least one perforation therethrough for access to said adhesive and for providing a mechanical bonding surface for said adhesive.

REMARKS

Claims 2-32 are presented for examination and are fully supported in the specification and drawings, and no new matter has been added. Various amendments to the specification are made to correct minor informalities. In addition, the specification has been amended at page 12, line 3 to state the percentage of surface area of the window panel comprising the bonded hinge member surface area. That surface area for the hinge member as compared to the surface area of the window panel from which the percentage is obtained was set forth in the original specification filed September 30, 1993, at pages 7 and 12. Accordingly, no new matter has been added to the specification with such additions since the surface areas were present in the original application as filed and the addition merely provides a comparison ratio. In addition, this same amendment was previously approved for entry in the great-grandparent application Serial No. 08/129,671, in the grandparent application Serial No. 08/659,269, and in the parent application Serial No. 08/998,124.

The title has also been amended to reflect the subject matter of the new claims.

Accordingly, the specification has now been amended to be in the same form as allowed in the prior related applications.

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Examination and a Notice of Allowance for claims 2-32 is respectfully
requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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